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## Explains Lenora Deal

Liquidator J. S. H. Matson Addressed Shareholders Yesterday.

If Creditors Raise Small Sum For Expenses Sale May Be Made.

Committee of Creditors Appointed to Further Confer With Liquidator.

J. S. H. Matson, official liquidator of the Lenora Mining Company, addressed a meeting of the shareholders yesterday afternoon and gave an account of the negotiations which were being conducted in London aiming at the sale of the property. Briefly his contention was that the power which he asked for by cable at the opening of the negotiations without resorting to securing an order of the court, the negotiations would have been successful. As matters stood, however, there was still a possibility of the deal being consummated, providing the creditors would raise the sum of \$75,000—one-half of the necessary flotation expenses in London—and rescind the arrangement which made it necessary to pay \$10,000 into court. The definite action at the meeting yesterday was the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson, Lawrence Goodacre, James Floyd and Otto Weller, to further discuss the matter with Mr. Matson and approve or disapprove of his further proposals affecting the property.

The attendance was not large. D. R. Ker was voted to the chair, and immediately called upon Mr. Matson to address the meeting.

Mr. Matson commenced by saying he was first of all willing to answer any questions which might be put to him. No queries being forthcoming he launched into the early history of the negotiations. On arrival in London he had been introduced to Messrs. Elkin and Brown, two financial men of repute, who had been impressed favorably regarding the Lenora mine by statements made by Mr. Pollock-Harvey, who was then in London. The latter had indicated the expenditure which would be necessary, and that for a certain sum the mine could be put on a good basis. A certain proposal was prepared, which was as follows:

Dear Sir—As requested by you, I enclose statement showing how the capital of our proposed company, £200,000, is divided into 200,000 shares of £1 each. 1st pfd. 6 p.c. shares are 50,000. 2nd pfd. 6 p.c. shares are 50,000. Ord. shares are 100,000.

First preference shares are first as to dividend or in the event of the sale of the company's undertaking.

Dividends—After paying 6 p.c. on the capital stock all shares participate equally as to dividends.

Payments from the issue of first preference 6 p.c. shares.

Cash—  
To James Breen his interest in the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company £67,500  
To F. Lloyd for his saw mill and timber on 400 acres of land 2,000  
Working capital at present 40,000  
Flotation and all expenses, including my fees and expenses as liquidator £5,000 21,145  
In 6 p.c. first preference shares £32,726  
Mortgages of Lenora Company for their mortgages on Lenora mine, etc. £32,726  
To H. C. Bellinger for his interest in the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company 36,000 £189,537

In 6 p.c. second preference shares: Creditors of the Lenora Company 50,000  
In ordinary shares: To those shareholders of the Lenora Company for their interest 50,000 £200,000

They requested him to join as director and he ended to Victoria the following proposal:

Capital £200,000. Divided into first 6 per cent. 1st preference shares £189,537, second 6 per cent. 2nd preference shares £10,463, common stock £20,000, from which following payments: Breen cash £67,500; Lloyd, £2,000; flotation, commissions, expenses, £21,145; mortgages, £32,726; Bellinger, shares £36,000. Working capital, £40,000. Second preference creditors, £50,000. After paying 6 per cent. on the capital, shares participate equally interest have calculated for at the rate of 5 per cent. Creditors claim up to the present time. My fee would be 5 per cent. Lenora claims in addition to expenses estimated at about £6,500. The total amount is accepted shares. If you accept offer, I have raised cash to pay Breen £67,500, Lloyd £2,000, and immediately to full authority necessary to enter into agreement. Call committee to include Oliver, Bellinger, Rogers, Treasurer, Brammer. Telegraph decision arrived at. This is only offer to make. Failing acceptance shall leave as soon as possible for.

On the question of his being named as managing director, Mr. Matson said he wished to make it clear that he had been named by the shareholders to so act. He (Mr. Matson) had pointed out to Mr. Elkin that the unsecured creditors would never consent to his so acting, but Mr. Elkin had said in reply that it was the duty of Mr. Matson should so act. This was an exact statement of what had occurred respecting the directorship. The mortgages had also pressed him to act as joint manager with Mr. Bellinger.

The men were pressing for speed in the negotiations, and he and Mr. Croft were anxious to expedite matters. While he knew that the creditors would have to go to court, he asked for a free hand in the interim. Mr. G. A. Kirk, of the creditors, came to London, and approved of all of the negotiations.

Capt. Chapman, also, was in London and agreed that he should be given a free hand. Then the delay occurred of which they all were aware.

Negotiations were then opened with Mr. Hawksworth, who pressed us for an opportunity to float the company, and asked him to call again so as to get a free hand. The answer was in the negative and he thus could not act. Fellow-Harvey was present at the interview with the gentlemen mentioned, and they had questioned if the creditors had any standing in the matter, as the mortgages were in possession.

A new agreement was then made, the capital being placed at \$1,000,000, with \$250,000 as working capital. The mortgages were to be paid in shares; the surplus was to be put in at \$80,000; the Lenora claim was to be abandoned as an asset.

The proposition was not entertained and negotiations were opened with new (Continued on Page Two.)

## CAR BUILDERS CONVEYE.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 23.—The session of the Master Car Builders' Association opened here today with the report of the arbitration committee. Discussions on technical subjects occupied the day, in which W. E. Fowler, of Montreal, and others participated.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

London, June 23.—Among the King's birthday honors gazetted today, are the appointment of Sir Robert Finlay, the attorney-general, for services rendered during the Venezuelan arbitration at The Hague, to be grand commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, and G. A. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, to be knight commander of the same order.

Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail and other publications, was created a baronet. Knighthood was bestowed upon Thos. Barclay, the barrister, former president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, who was one of the principal leaders in the movement for closer relations between France and Great Britain, out of which grew the Anglo-French arbitration. Edward Elgar, the composer, was also knighted.

## To Celebrate Bridge Opening

Preparations Under Way to Mark Completion of Fraser Viaduct.

Programme of Sports Will Mark Celebration at Ladners Saturday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, June 23.—Compliments are numerous in this city at the Dominion government's action, or lack of the same, in not having plans and specifications for the new Fraser river snag boat and tender on view at the public works office here. Enquiry at that office yesterday elicited the information that nothing had been heard of either plans or specifications, though these have been advertised as on view in New Westminster.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer transfer met with an accident on her Tuesday's down river trip. The eccentric row broke, but the boat was able to complete her run and return to the city. The Pheasant will take her place for a few days till the necessary repairs are made.

Representatives of the City band met a special committee from the council last night with a view to adjusting differences which had arisen over the non-payment of last year's grant. Satisfactory arrangements were made and



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the weekly open air concerts will be resumed very shortly.

Next Saturday afternoon there is to be quite a celebration at Ladners. The citizens of the Delta capital have made great preparations, and a first-class programme has been drawn up. The events include horse and bicycle racing and a number of other sports. The Vancouver intermediate lacrosse team and the newly-organized Ladner twelve, if the weather turns out well there will be quite a number go down from this city.

Lacrosse talk seems to have died out in the Royal City. The seniors, after their withdrawal from the B. C. A. L. A., have had an offer to go to Nelson for Dominion Day, but the arrangements fell through. Negotiations are under way at present for a series of matches with teams on the Sound, and these arrangements had fair to materialize. The intermediates are practicing hard since their game with the Vancouver intermediates and expect to add more laurels to their heads.

The committee of the city council and the board of trade which has in hand the management of the preparations for the official opening of the Westminster bridge, met last evening in the City hall. It has been persistently rumored for some time that the date for the opening had been changed to the 1st of August, and this was discussed at the meeting last evening. It was finally decided to leave the date already set, July 23rd, unchanged. Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, the bridge contractors, have volunteered to supply the lantern and from the government a grant of \$500 has been promised.

The provincial police are investigating a wholesale robbery of pots and fishing tackle which occurred at Elgin's beach, about five miles down the river. Several shacks were broken into and the loss is considerable. All the stolen property belonged to Japs.

## Unanimously For Roosevelt

National Republican Convention Nominates Its Candidates For High Offices.

Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks to Lead the Party to Victory.

Whirlwind of Enthusiasm Adds Pandemonium to Popular Outburst.

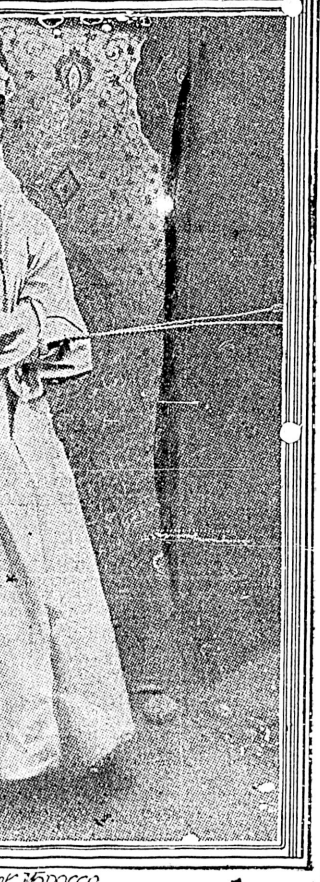
Chicago, June 23.—The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of Republican conventions today resulted in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting voice. Theodore Roosevelt for President, and Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice President received every vote in the convention. Regardless of the fact that the nomination of one had been assured for months and the other for days the announcement of the choice was accompanied by a resounding demonstration which attested the candidates' "universal popularity." The cheering was led by figures known throughout the breadth of the land and echoed by a mighty throng of enthusiastic men and radiant women assembled in the Coliseum to witness the crowning feature as well as the close of the national convention that marks the semi-centennial of the Republican party in the United States.

No less than 10,000 men and women participated in the ratification of the party programme and the consequent roar of cheering and hand-clapping was deafening.

When former Governor Black of New York made his speech nominating Theodore Roosevelt to succeed himself as President, the delegates in the Republican convention proved there was no absence of enthusiasm in their ranks when occasion justified the exhibition of that quality. For twenty-five minutes the great throng told of its approbation of the convention's choice for President, and the same strength of feeling came from every throat.

When Senator Fairbanks had been nominated for Vice President there was no diminution in the demonstration. "Voices were hoarse, but the noise for the choice was just as unanimous as it was in filling the first place on the ticket."

When the convention was called to order today, the galleries were filled for the first time. Hordes of people were standing in the aisles and back of the rows of seats. It was 10:50 o'clock when Speaker Cannon called the convention to order. Without preliminaries he announced the order of



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the day and instructed the secretary to call the roll for nomination for President. By agreement Alabama, the first state on the roll, yielded to New York. That was the signal for the first outburst of applause. In the midst of the cheering former Governor Black made his way to the platform. Speaker Cannon took him to the secretary and characteristically introduced him to the audience. The audience gave him a rousing greeting before allowing him to proceed. As he named Theodore Roosevelt as the best example of the type of man best suited for the reconstruction, the convention rose.

The New York delegate's speech was drowned in the cheering, which almost immediately spread to every part of the great hall. Senator Beveridge seconded the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President. He was followed by George A. Knight of California, Harry S. McCall of Georgia, ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Joseph B. Cotton of Minnesota and Harry S. Cummings of Maryland. The roll was called and the unanimous votes of delegations recorded for Mr. Roosevelt without incident until the name of New Jersey was reached. New Jersey asked unanimous consent that the roll be dispensed with and that the secretary of the convention be instructed to cast the electoral vote for Roosevelt. The objection was general and every state accepted the opportunity of casting its entire vote for the President.

Pandemonium broke loose again when Speaker Cannon announced that in the convention there were 894 votes and 894 votes had been cast for Roosevelt. Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call was started for nominations for Vice President. The rank was this time (Continued on Page Two.)

## THE CHERRY TREE DID IT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23.—Seth Ellis, who was at one time the union reform candidate for president of the United States, and who was once master of the national and Ohio granges, fell from a cherry tree on his farm at Wayneville and died today.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Roseland, B. C., June 23.—The 33rd annual convention of the grand lodge of the Masonic order in British Columbia commenced here this morning at the Masonic temple. About one hundred delegates and visitors are in attendance. Today's proceedings were devoted to the reports of the year's work.

## SHOOTING CONTEST.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—In the Grand American tournament, Richard L. Culpepper, handicapped at 19 yards, won the Grand American trophy, a silver tea service and \$1,000 in cash, in the third shoot-off of a tie with Wm. Randall, of Telluride, Colo., at 96 breaks.

## Renewed Activity On Japanese Front

Advance Resumed and Russian Outposts Are Slowly Retiring.

Gen. Sakharoff Reports Events to the North of Fengwangcheng.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Lieut-General Sakharoff, under date of June 22nd:

"At 8 o'clock on the morning of June 21 the Japanese vanguard resumed its advance against our outposts, four miles south of Senchen. The outposts retired slowly toward Senchen and further on in the direction of Kaichow."

"At noon a Japanese column consisting of nine squadrons of cavalry, a battery of artillery and a considerable number of infantry, was observed advancing in the direction of Senchen. Other strong columns of the enemy appeared and the Japanese occupied Senchen towards evening with over a division of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and thirty-two guns."

"According to information received from our scouts and the inhabitants, the enemy, over a division strong, is concentrated southward of Chapian pass near Chavang and is taking place during the interval, S. W. Jacobs, who represents a large number of the parties involved, says that steps will be taken to find out the author of the outrage and see that the provisions of the law be violated."

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## Dominion News Notes

Canadian Capitalists Invest in Light and Power Companies in Brazil.

Treaty Making Power Said to Be Causing Difficulties With Motherland.

The Serious Irregularities Claimed of By the Hebrew Voters in Montreal.

Montreal, June 23.—David Comb, aged 9, is dead as the result of swallowing a leaf of a tree. Roy was through a hole in the wall into his windpipe and before medical assistance could reach him he was suffocated.

Montreal and Toronto capitalists have combined to buy out and operate all lighting, power and tramway companies of Rio Janeiro, capital of Brazil. The new company will have a capital of fifty millions. Among the promoters are Sir William Van Horne, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, William Mackenzie, E. R. Wood, Frederick Cecil, F. C. Pearson. The company has secured the only water power within a practical radius of Rio Janeiro for transmission.

## THE TREATY POWER.

The Star's London correspondent cables: "The question of treaty making between Canada and British governments is still open between Canada and Germany, but that it is so through no fault of Germany, as she has conceded all asked for by the Canadian authorities. The construction of Canada's right to independent fiscal attitude. The only reason why the treaty has not been concluded is that the Ottawa government cannot leave the negotiation of the treaty exclusively in Canadian hands."

## AN OUTRAGE.

Great indignation has been caused among the Jewish residents of Montreal through the discovery that about three hundred of their number have been disfranchised through the action of a clerk in the assessor's office, who struck off their names because they had a foreign sound. The whole matter, it is alleged, was kept a profound secret until after the election of voters had adjourned. As it does not meet for two years, there is no means of getting the names restored to the list during this time, even though a Dominion election were taken place during the interval. S. W. Jacobs, who represents a large number of the parties involved, says that steps will be taken to find out the author of the outrage and see that the provisions of the law be violated."

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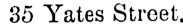
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## THE NEW WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

To mark the completion of a very important undertaking on the part of the Province, it is proposed to have a celebration at New Westminster on the 23rd of July next. The bridge there, which has been completed in a most substantial and satisfactory manner, has cost, it is true, a very large sum of money, and is by some considered to have been ahead of the requirements it is intended to fulfill; but it is an accomplished fact, and will for all time to come supply the missing link between the north and south sides of the Fraser river, affording as it will direct access for the farming community on the south side to the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and a common avenue for railway traffic through that district, to these termini. The citizens of New Westminster are naturally very much elated over the accomplishment. The contractors are also well pleased with the success of their efforts, and together with the Provincial Government will assist in commemorating the event in an important public function. The Lieutenant-Governor has signified the pleasure it will afford him to be present. The members of the Government and a large concourse of representative men of the whole district will also, it is understood, take part. A programme of the ceremonies in connection is being prepared, and without any doubt the occasion will be both interesting and memorable.

## THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

The interview which appeared in yesterday's Colonist with Mr. Newman will at least stimulate thought on a subject, which has been many times discussed in British Columbia, and concerning which representations have been several times made to Ottawa. It is true that his remarks indicate that possibly he is much more familiar with the conditions on the Eastern coast than those on the Pacific, and that he assumes some things which those familiar with the industry here, limited as it is, would not perhaps admit. It is the man of sanguine temperament, however, that does things, and if he can induce capitalists to come here and seriously consider the possibilities of shipbuilding on a larger scale than has heretofore been attempted they will be warmly welcomed, and they will undoubtedly be afforded every assistance in obtaining the necessary information upon which to come to a conclusion.

There are two proposed industries for which, under favorable conditions, there are great opportunities on this coast—manufactures of iron and pulp and paper. The success of these must depend on foreign export. The securing of paying markets in the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean again depends upon cheap freights, and there are at present peculiar mercantile conditions which would militate against obtaining as cheap freights as are possible in the large commercial centres, where outbound ships always count on return cargoes to assist in paying the expenses of the voyage. This is a condition which also more or less applies to the foreign export of lumber, and, perhaps, in a lesser degree to coal and canned salmon. The natural remedy for such conditions is in owning our own bottoms, which implies buying them, or building them here. Therefore the success of the shipbuilding industries must go hand in hand with the success of the industries upon which ships must depend for cargoes.

Appropos of these remarks, some of the prominent lumbermen of British Columbia several years ago sent a memorial to Ottawa on the subject, and the Government there were also interviewed in regard to it. A bounty was advocated by way of encouraging the undertaking. The memorial in full will be found in the report of the British Columbia delegation to Ottawa in 1901, in which the facts and conditions in support of a subsidy are set forth.

In regard to pulp and paper, several companies are doing preliminary work towards securing the concessions obtained conditionally from the government, and the prospects of their manufacture being begun at an early date are at least favorable. If the undertaking is on even a moderately large scale a market outside of Canada must be found, and we already know from official statistics that the demand in the countries already referred to is ample, provided always that our manufacturers can compete in price and quality with British goods in the lines that can with advantage be produced on this coast.

Almost similar remarks apply to the manufacture of iron, the market for which is many times greater in value. But in talking of the possibilities of these industries it must be remembered that our imagination is very apt to carry us away beyond the realm of the practical. On a sufficiently large scale to enable us to compete in the markets of the world they require a very large amount of capital, the most

matured experience, and expert management. It is usually what we consider to be only the minor conditions and minute business details that determine the success of an enterprise, and only men of wide business experience are capable of forming correct opinions as to what is or is not possible to do. Having furnished all the information possible respecting these resources, if the opportunities are here, business men will find them out. Optimism and enthusiasm are, however, often necessary in bringing the men and the opportunities face to face, and we are, therefore, glad to welcome men to the Province possessing those qualities.

The application of the foregoing to the question of shipbuilding lies in the fact that the development of such large industries as have been referred to will materially assist in making possible what Mr. Newman has in view. The two things go together.

"Seeds which have" will make it interesting for the anti-"foreigners" at the next Dominion election.

The Montreal Daily Star asks: "What is an army for any way? Is it for defence or only for parade and politics?"

While Mr. Fielding is in the bonusing business he might consider the claims of the shipbuilding industry on the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition, has been paying a visit to Lillooet, and as a consequence it is announced that Mr. D. A. Stoddart, a former representative of East Lillooet, will contest the field in the Liberal interest.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has expressed a trenchant truth in the following: "Lord Dundonald in his quarrel with bureaucracy is leading a more powerful army than any he has yet commanded. The people of Canada are behind him."

The Dundonald incident has lifted out of comparative obscurity the Baker family and made their name famous all over Canada and the Empire. We trust that in the sudden elevation to notoriety they will not be induced to take to the lecture platform.

The latest explanation is that Sir Wilfrid was thinking in French when he unwittingly applied the term of "foreigner" to Lord Dundonald. The mistake, of course, which he made was not of thinking in French, but in thinking his thoughts aloud in English.

The fact that the steamer Santa Ana on her last trip took up 440 tons of steel rails and other material for the Alaska & Central railway and the Yukutat & Southern railway at Yakutat is pretty good evidence that railway construction is actively proceeding in Alaska.

It is to be regretted that at the meeting of the Board of Trade today that body is likely to be divided into hostile camps. Discussions in a body created for purposes of public benefit is deeper to be regretted. However, it is better to fight it out in open meeting and be done with it than to carry on a persistent campaign of reprisals under cover.

To his lord and numerous shortcomings Lord Dundonald is now accused of allowing the Conservatives to hoodwink him into recommending Conservatives for appointment, so as "unbeknownst to himself," so to speak, the whole militia staff would finally be Conservative. The Tories always were a bad lot—in fact, until Siftonism was developed nothing in Canada could equal them for devilry—but we did not think they would be guilty of leading a poor innocent individual like Lord Dundonald astray. O, the pity of it!

The burden of criticism being directed against the Government in connection with the East Kootenay oil and coal lands is that they are accepting \$100 each for licenses and allowing the licensee to take the onus of proving his claim, which it is said will lead to endless litigation and the tying up indefinitely of the lands in dispute. There are but two observations to make in reply: In any event there would be litigation whether the Government guaranteed the legality of the claims or not, the difference being that instead of the whole country being saddled with the cost the speculators will have to determine their own rights. Then, again, if the parties making application are afraid that they cannot make their claims stick, they need not pay the one hundred dollars, that is all.

Encouraged by the refusal of the Government at Ottawa to adjust the lumber tariff so as to give our lumbermen at least an equal opportunity with their Puget Sound competitors, there is now a movement on foot in Manitoba and the Northwest to have the duty on fruit removed. All they have to do is to agitate strongly enough so that Mr. Sifton may put the screws on the Minister of Finance. Our British Columbia representatives will look on as usual in imperturbable silence. In line with this the Winnipeg Free Press refers to the "home market" theory as a myth, and strongly backs up Mr. Haslam, the Conservative candidate in Selkirk, who believes that nothing would so promote the settlement of the Northwest as free trade with the United States. So doubt the very large number of United States settlers going into Manitoba and the Northwest will foster that idea, and it behooves the rest of Canada to open an eye on the development of political sentiment there. The importance of the matter to the people of this Province is vast.

As a specimen of the comment of the British papers on the Dundonald incident the Saturday Review, in a long article, headed "Our Creaking Empire," says "it is painful that Dundonald should have received such treatment, but it is still more painful that he should have received it in Canada. We do not for a moment believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who regards a distinguished British officer as a 'foreigner' and 'stranger,' has the people of Canada behind him. We strongly believe in their attachment to the British Empire and in reality their imperialism, as we never believed in the loyalty of Laurier. Laurier and his ministry are but a passing item, and the incident will help them to pass away

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more quickly and make room for their Conservative opponents. No doubt Messrs. Fisher and Laurier think that a Canadian civilian is quite as good for a military instructor as any professional soldier. One day the Canadians will find out the reverse, and the British Empire will suffer for their mistake."

## THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

June 24, 1850.

Earthquake. On Wednesday about 5 1/2 p. m., two very smart shocks of an earthquake were felt, accompanied by a rumbling noise. The first was at Cadboro Bay at the time describes the last shock as much stronger than the first. In town it nearly threw down several people in a store on Yates street and several parties were considerably alarmed. Shocks have been felt here several times before. There was one in 1851, and another about three years ago.

In our lands, fisheries, timber, millstems and harbors, with our mild and healthy climate, we have ample resources for the support of a large and flourishing colony. With a liberal policy on the part of the government, all that is required is population to raise Vancouver Island from her present depressed condition to one of wealth and maritime importance.

The San Francisco Herald of June 15 recently assures its readers that it is perfectly ridiculous to think that British Columbia is a gold-producing region, and that in a short time there will be no more here but Governor Douglas and two or three hundred hunters. Really, this is startling news. Our merchants can't read the papers, or else they would not be erecting brick buildings, granite fronts and wharves—and every day a new cottage. What obtuse beings we are!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

Sir: In the Colonist of this morning it is reported that I am seeking re-election as school trustee for Esquimalt district. I permit myself to say that this is not correct, as I am not seeking election this year, although I have been requested to do so. J. FINMORE.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Sir: I have seen in the Colonist a list of buoys already said to be missing in these waters, and the suggestion, and to be replaced these buoys should be scratched out of the chart, with which painful suggestion, under the circumstances, the shipmasters of this province will undoubtedly agree. To this list of missing buoys should be added two beacons, Watson Rock beacon, once erected at the close of last year, and that beacon in Howe Sound, off Gabriola Island, which latter has been gone a long time, and if it is not the intention of the marine authorities to rebuild it, they should say so.

The history of the Tattlemouth Ledge buoy and what is at present known as the Shannon Reef buoy is nothing more or less than a puzzle, and should be immediately inquired into by the proper authorities at Ottawa. If this sort of thing goes on, the state of chaos into which our country is drifting is most alarming and instead of being guides to us, will shortly become objects of terror, as their unknown position and condition are brought more and more to the notice of the shipmaster who in the past has so implicitly relied on them. The gentleman at Ottawa at present head of this important public department cannot plead ignorance of this matter, as I have seen several letters on this subject in the public press of this province both here and in Vancouver.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMASTER.

## THE EXPORT OF LOGS.

Sir: The export of logs is of more than passing interest to this province, and is a matter in which the community as a whole are vitally interested.

If we wish to become "showers of wood and drawers of water," as the popular neighbors south of the line, we will continue the policy which has been going on too long, of letting our natural resources go out of the country in an unimpaired condition.

For the sake of argument, we will take these figures:

It takes 1 man to get out a log of this

It takes 5 men to saw this log up, plane it, and make it into the different shapes in which lumber is sold.

It would take 10 men to get this log into a good grade of pulp for paper-making; but to turn this log into finished paper would require 20 men.

What is the result? That today this is a one-man country instead of a twenty-man province.

This question of a surplus of logs is one which is governed by the great natural law of supply and demand; a little while ago there was a fair demand for logs, twice the number of men rushed into the business than the trade warranted, and as a result there is a temporary surplus of logs which will be gradually used up. This may inconvenience or put out of business a few loggers, as the demand is not equal to the supply. Now, sir, would the government be justified in giving away the natural resources of the province for the benefit of a few loggers? I think not.

K.

## MR. PITTS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Sir: S. J. Pitts' unnecessary and impolitic letter to the President of the Board of Trade respects the question in the minds of some of the business men. As to his disapproval of the formation of a ticket, and "secret" or "factional" support, I ask Mr. Pitts in all honesty, whether he and others closely connected with him in the work of the board in the past have been hand in hand in arranging nominations for Board of Trade elections? The difference, if any, is that on the one hand the action of the business men at this time in selecting a ticket has been throughout open and above board, and in the interests of all concerned. Has not the method in vogue in the past been responsible for many of our business men losing all interest in the work of the board? Is not Mr. Frank, is not Mr. Pitts' objection chiefly aimed at this public interference with the old method of arranging these matters?

As one of those earnestly and unselfishly intent on a new era of prosperity for Victoria, I will say that the business men of British Columbia are not at all interested in regenerating the Board of Trade by the removal of Mr. Pitts, but are free from personal consideration, with the exception of Mr. Pitts' nomination for the presidency. Remembering that he took a leading part in shutting out the regular monthly general meetings of the board which has caused a lapse of activity, it was no easy matter to prevail on many to support his nomination; in fact,

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methods, or else they would not be erecting brick buildings, granite fronts and wharves—and every day a new cottage. What obtuse beings we are!

Mr. Pitts must not be surprised if many of the business men reconsider giving him their support, fearing that old traditions and methods are of greater value in this

sail than in breaking the spell that has bound the city so long in trade matters, due chiefly to that cause.

The good news of a possibility of iron shipbuilding and allied industries being established here calls for a man at the head of the Board of Trade for the coming year

will think more of its service to the city, and less of the methods of his election.

A. J. MORLEY.

Victoria, B. C., June 23, 1904.

## BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

Sir: Several communications have appeared in your late issues taking exception to the methods employed in regenerating the Board of Trade of this city, if not speaking in a derogatory way, have at least calculated to reflect upon those who have given the measure support.

To begin with, Mr. Editor, those gentlemen have not yet recognized that this is not an individual, but a collective, expression of disapproval of the past action of the board have not been acceptable to the representative commercial interests, that as a result the city has stepped backward instead of forward in the march of industrial progress, that we can never hope for material advancement nor realize upon our natural advantages until a new order is manifested in our dealings on trade matters. Hence a general sweeping away of the conditions and the inauguration of a new era.

Now to business. Is there a man in our city, died up with abundant prosperity to such a degree that he would not assist in replacing methods inadequate and harmful with a common sense, businesslike, and logical, harmonious and a continuous line of action? Are we ready for such a change? I believe we are, and I believe also if these gentlemen who are not standing in their own light were to give the future of this city a serious consideration they would realize the error of their ways, and also that a continuation of present conditions would be neither harmonious nor conducive to the best interest of our city in the future.

PHIL. R. SMITH.

## "IT IS THE SCOT."

(With apologies to the author of "It was the Dutch.")

Who forms the "Scot" element

On our Canadian soil?

Whose stiff-necked loyal utterance

Made Mr. Fisher bold?

Whose scorn for petty politics

Confounds the meddling man?

Who only loves the Empire,

And does the best he can?

Is it the Scot?

Is it the Scot?

Do you think it's Sydney Fisher?

You'll all agree—'tis not.

Is it the Scot?

Is it the Scot?

Who is the man for Jack Canuck?

The Scot!

—By a Foreigner.

## WE CAN GUESS.

Montreal Daily Star.

In case of war, whose would be the responsibility for success or defeat? Would it be more Dundonald's responsibility or more that of Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture?

In case of war, whose would Mr. Fisher be?

Would he be in the ranks or in his club?

Would he be in his club or at the front?

LORD DUNDONALD.

Montreal Witness (Liberal).

We are forced to repeat our extreme regret at the occasion of the dismissal of one of the most useful public officers Canada ever had.

One of the most useful public officers Canada ever had, the report of a committee of the Privy Council recommending his dismissal, while it gives ample constitutional reason for it, practically adorns the public mind with a picture of a public spirit and wisdom, the report assures us.

In that it differs totally with Lord Dundonald, who, though he has been explicit with regard to only one name, and that a vulnerable one from the point of view of military experience, had evidently been convinced that the condition of things was destructive of our military system.

It is not the history of the military officers that they owe their positions directly to the favor of ministers, there is an end of military subordination.

Mr. Fisher himself strongly deprecates such a state of things.

## THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

News-Advertiser.

There seems to be little prospect that the requests of the lumbermen of British Columbia to the Dominion government for a revision of the present fiscal arrangements, will be regarded favorably. It is interesting to observe that in the replies which the representatives of the industry



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### Portland's Fair Next Year Will Attract Many Eastern People.

The great future of the Pacific coast, both of the United States and of Canada, is a favorite topic with Mr. J. W. Casey, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Mr. Casey has been on the coast now for over twenty years and has seen things grow a good deal, but he hopes to see lots more development yet.

In conversation with a representative of the Colonist yesterday, Mr. Casey said that a movement is on foot among railroad men of the West to encourage travel both from Eastern countries and up and down the Pacific coast in order that the attractions, both from a scenic and commercial point of view, of the cities of the West may become better known. The movement is of great importance to the Pacific coast, for the favorable influence it will have on the tourist trade and for larger consideration of the manner in which the idea will be carried out is that the various passenger offices of the various railroad companies will endeavor to move their clients, on arrival, on to another stage of Western travel and keep up, as it were, a circulation of travel along the coast from Victoria and Vancouver to San Francisco.

Mr. Casey points out that prospects for increasing migration from East to West are excellent at present. Those who form the important element in the United States, that moves gradually West, are beginning to jump from the middle states to the Pacific coast, and the opinion that the Pacific coast is the best place to live is becoming more and more prevalent. The movement of population will become very extensive.

Mr. Casey is a great deal of a traveler. He has been to the West for the same time for his work, but the Eastern man gets and stays in a much more pleasant climate. There really is a little choice for a young man to come to the West. Moreover, the West is a very young man's country. It is very striking to note that the young men who hold the number one position in commercial, professional and public life, and there is no doubt that a community of young men is bound to be alive and progressive. Of course, added Mr. Casey, with a smile, "the older man is useful, too. He has a steady hand."

Among those associated with Mr. Casey in the promotion of Western travel is Mr. Henry Richardson, of Portland, and Mr. Henry Reid, of the same city, who is secretary of the big fair to be held in the fall of next year. Mr. Reid is a large unassuming man, and will attract a large number of people from the Eastern points, as well as from the coast cities, and will afford an excellent opportunity for putting in practice of the reciprocal trade between the two sections.

The Portland fair will open on the 1st of May next year, and preparations on a big scale already have been commenced.

Mr. A. Duncan and Mr. Clement Carr, of England, are staying at the Dallas, having come out on the fishing steamer. Mr. Duncan was here last summer.

D. H. Drumman, Sidney A. Hall and wife, Vancouver, and Newton Lloyd and wife, of Vancouver, arrived at the Vernon hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Hobson, Miss Hobson and Miss Mabel Hobson, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

R. C. Branch and J. L. Wheatman, merchants of St. Louis, are at the Driad.

T. H. de Schryver, a merchant of Auckland, New Zealand, is staying at the Driad.

C. Bromley, H. Bromley and M. Monney-Wilson, of England, are at the Driad.

Win. Barton, manager of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand in Suva, Fiji, is at the Driad.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Driad included: C. M. Scott, Portland; Jesse H. Stanton and wife, Vancouver; N. V. R. N. Boxer, Montreal; H. C. Jardine and wife, St. John, N. B.; F. W. McCullough and wife, Norfolk, Virginia; N. Poston, Seattle; Geo. Herman, San Francisco; Mrs. Henry Graves and family, San Francisco; J. M. McKeown, Vancouver; J. M. Young, Toronto; H. Edsell, Port Townsend; P. H. Schlumberger, Angoulême, France; R. V. Winch and C. L. Lightfoot, Vancouver; A. Mackerron, Toronto; A. H. Vollner and H. J. Sullivan, Philadelphia.

D. R. Ker, manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, is back from a trip on the Mainland.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel were: R. Williams and J. E. Lamb, Ladysmith; F. L. Fowler, Revelstoke; C. H. Dickie, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Bloomquist, Shawinigan Falls.

R. C. Fawcett, of Chemsford, is in town on a holiday visit to relatives.

### RELIEF STARTS WITH RANSOM

### Departure From Tangiers of Moroccan Sheriff With Money for Bandit.

London, June 24.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes the departure of the party with the ransom for the release of the prisoners. The party was headed by the Moroccan Sheriff, who was escorted by a squad of the Sultan's soldiers. The party was followed by 43 prisoners belonging to Raisuli's tribe, who were unshackled. As the party crossed the ruined Roman bridge and passed the home of Mr. Percicaris, which is still guarded by American marines, Mrs. Varley wished the mission God-speed.

On the road to Fez an additional armed escort joined the column. The Sultan is accredited with the intention of punishing Raisuli without waiting for a request to do so by the two powers concerned in the case of Messrs. Percicaris and Varley.

### RETAIL MARKETS

The feature of the week in the retail markets was undoubtedly the great abundance of local goods. They came in such quantities that prices of last week dropped very materially and pound boxes could be purchased at 10s. or three for 25s. Groceries were paid 5 and 6 cents per lb. The recent rains have not materially injured the crop, which promises to be unusually large this year.

Large quantities of early fruit have arrived on the San Francisco steamer—peaches, apricots, plums and cherries—and these found a ready sale.

Island dairy butter is coming in in greater quantities and is selling at a slightly less figure than last week. Cowhick creamery butter, at 25s. per pound.

Eggs are strengthening somewhat in price, the island product being in good demand. Hays is dropping slightly in price in anticipation of a good crop, retelling now at 18s. per ton.

Corn, whole, per ton \$30  
Corn, cracked, per ton \$32  
Oats, per ton \$28  
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. \$4  
Rolled oats, B. & K. per lb. \$1.65  
Hungarian, per sack \$6.50  
Hungarian, per bbl. \$6.50  
Pastry Flour, per sack \$1.40  
Snow Flake, per sack \$5.50  
Three Star, per sack \$1.50  
Three Star, per bbl. \$6.00  
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Hay, Island, per ton \$18.00  
Hay, B. B., per ton \$20.00  
Wheat, per ton \$7.50  
Middlings, per ton \$30.00  
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Beans, per lb. 3  
Cabbage, per lb. 3 1/2  
Cauliflower, per head 10  
Onions, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2  
Carrots, per lb. 1 1/2  
Beet root, per lb. 1 1/2  
New potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$4.00  
Old potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.25

Cheese—  
Fresh Island, per dozen 25  
Fresh cream, per doz. 80  
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb. 20  
California cheese, per lb. 25  
Canadian, per lb. 20

Butter—  
Australian butter, per lb. 25  
Montana, per lb. 25  
Best dairy, per lb. 25  
Victoria creamery, per lb. 30  
Cowhick creamery, per lb. 25  
Delta, per lb. 30  
Fresh Island, per lb. 25

Fruit—  
Strawberries (local), per lb. 8  
Gooseberries (local), lb. 10  
Cooking apples, per lb. 10  
Plums, lb. 10  
Valencia raisins, lb. 10  
New cleaned currants, best, per lb. 10  
Best Sultanina, per lb. 20  
Table raisins, 25 to 35  
Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for 25  
Bananas, per dozen 25 to 35  
Oranges, per dozen 12 1/2  
New dates, each 10  
Coconuts, each 10  
Lemons, California, per doz. 25

Poultry—  
Dressed fowls 20 to 25  
Fish—  
Salmon, per lb. 20  
Spring salmon, per lb. 40  
Cod, per lb. 6  
Halibut, per lb. 10  
Smoked halibut, per lb. 10  
Prawns, frozen 6  
Flounders, per lb. 10  
Pinnin Haddock, per lb. 50 to 75  
New cleaned, each 10  
Ribners, per lb. 12 1/2  
Salt cod, per lb. 12 1/2  
Salt tongue and rounds, per lb. 12 1/2  
Salt Holland herring, per box 25  
New cleaned, each 10  
Salmon bellies, per lb. 12 1/2

Meats—  
Beef 10 to 19  
Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2 to 17  
Hams, American, per lb. 20  
Bacon, American, per lb. 22 to 25  
Pork, rolled 15 to 17  
Pork 15 to 17  
Coal Oil—  
Pratt's coal oil 41.00  
Esene oil 41.70

LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE.

Lady Constance Mackenzie has placed a crown of orange blossoms upon her many darling and picturesque exploits by contracting a romantic marriage with Sir Edwin Austin Stewart Richardson, Bart. It was, of course, hardly to be expected that the young lady who centered across a continental wedding, and consented to a satirical wedding. The few guests bidden got their invitations by telegram. Not a relative was present. The chapel was not decorated, and there was no instrumental music. Lady Constance Mackenzie is a sister of the Countess of Cromartie and herself presumptive to that cardinal, one of the oldest of Scottish titles. Her prospective estates yield an income of \$200,000 a year. She is the granddaughter of the Duchess of Sutherland, and niece and ward of the immensely wealthy Duke of Sutherland. She is the daughter of a well-known family, having carried off the Ladies' Challenge Shields at the London swimming bath contests.

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### LACROSSE.

James Boys Saut Ont. The return match between the Central Junior and the James Bay intermediates, played at the Caledonia grounds last night, resulted in another victory for the Centrals by the count of 10 goals to nil. It is said on behalf of the Bays that their team was not up to the mark, several substitutes being played, but this does not detract much from the kudos accruing to the Centrals from their crushing victory. The Centrals are a remarkable aggregation for such young players. They are very fast, show generally excellent judgment, and are clever stick-handlers, and they ought to beat anything in their class in Canada. They play the Argonauts of Vancouver during the celebration over there, and it will be surprising if they do not win handsomely as they did here on the 23rd ult.

In yesterday's game there was no player who did not do good work on the Centrals' side. The goals were scored by Sweeney, Roskamp, Cullen, W. Cullen, Matheson and Crawford. The difficult to single out any individual members of the team for special praise, with the exception of the goalkeeper, whose excellent guard was decidedly noticeable.

For the Bays, Taylor did a lot of hard work, but the team did not play very well together and rarely succeeded in disturbing the Centrals' defence. The game was fast and very interesting to watch, but it is to be regretted that the play and fighting will be guarded against in future. It is not sportsmanlike.

The Centrals desire to thank those who contributed to the collection taken up during the match. The attendance was good, and a neat sum was secured in this way towards paying the expenses of the team to Vancouver on July 1st.

Seniors' Reorganization. This evening an important meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the Caledonia grounds for the purpose of reorganizing the team in preparation for the match at Vancouver on the 1st of July. The meeting will convene at 8:30 o'clock. A practice will be held prior to the meeting, beginning at 6:30.

Regimental Club Meeting. A very important meeting of the Lacrosse Club of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Drill hall, to consider a reply to a written challenge received by the secretary. Everyone connected with the members of the team, should not fail to attend.

#### BASEBALL.

Everett vs. Victoria. The second game in the new league to be played at Oak Bay on Saturday between the Victorias and Everett, promises to be about the closest game of the season. The Everett people are confident of victory and will give the local boys a hard game. The line-up of the local nine: Jimmy Holmes replacing Blackburn as pitcher. The boys had an energetic practice at the Bay last evening and will be in better shape than ever.

The line-up will be: McManus, catcher; Holmes, pitcher; Potts, first base; Schweigert, second base; Moore, shortstop; Rithet, third base; McConnell, left field; Burns, center field; Galloway, right field. George Smith will umpire.

Intermediate League Match. An intermediate game will be played at Beacon hill on Saturday between the North Ward and Fernwood teams. Both sides are practicing steadily, and the game should be a very interesting one. The Fernwoods will hold a practice on their grounds this evening, and an intermediate game will be played on the following players: H. Herd, S. Wimsby, W. Imlocke, G. Carne, F. Watson, C. Kinlock, E. Dempster, A. Whitaker, V. Heather, B. Gorman, E. A. Gallop and W. P. Marchant.

#### THE RIFLE.

Company Class Firing. At the meeting of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, tonight a class will be fixed for the conclusion of the company class firing. Anyone failing to shoot on the date fixed will have no show to be on the prize list.

#### THE OAR.

Harvard vs. Yale. Harvard Quarters, Gates Ferry, Conn., June 23.—Brownell, stroke of the Harvard four, will row no more this season, as Dr. J. J. Jones, who had been hospitalized in New York, has decided that he is suffering from appendicitis. Brownell was sent to his home in New Bedford this morning. The loss of Brownell is regarded as throwing the four-oared contest open to some question. Heretofore the Harvard oarsmen have felt absolute confidence that the crimson substitute boat would win easily, but now they realize that it will be a hard race against the Yale four.

#### CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Seattle. The Victoria Cricket Club are scheduled to play the Seattle Cricket Club on Saturday next an all-day match at Seattle. The Victoria eleven will be represented by the following: Hon. E. Dewdney, L. S. V. York, W. H. Burns, A. F. R. Martin, L. B. Trimen, J. W. D. York, Q. D. Warden, W. T. Williams, W. N. Wimsby, B. G. Goward and J. W. Ambrose.

Five players will leave at 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, and the secretary, Mr. W. H. Jones, will arrange for tickets.

Vancouver Game Cancelled. The match between the Victoria eleven and the Vancouver second eleven has been cancelled, a telegram having been received to that effect. So the A eleven are disappointed once again, this being the third time, including last season, that Vancouver has failed to make good their fixture. It seems a pity that they should make any fixture if they cannot keep them, as it puts the local club to a lot of trouble besides wasting a date. A club match has been arranged between the Victoria and Seattle at 2 o'clock sharp. Every member on the ground will be given a place.

#### USE FRUIT SUGAR WITH YOUR FRUIT.

#### GARIBALDI AND AUSTRIA.

Rome, June 23.—General Riccio Garibaldi is continuing what he calls his preparations against Austria. He writes that there are already in existence 100 companies which are capable of providing 30,000 volunteers, with arms. Garibaldi's assertion is looked upon as an exaggeration.

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Keeping the teeth in good condition is a very simple matter, yet perhaps more people suffer from a foul breath, point of cleanliness than in any other. I know young men, and young women, too, who dress very well and seem to take considerable pride in their personal appearance, yet neglect their teeth. They do not realize that there could hardly be a worse blot on one's appearance than dirty or decaying teeth, or the absence of one or two in front. Nothing can be more offensive in man or woman than a foul breath, and no one can have dirty or decaying teeth without reaping this consequence. We all know how disagreeable it is to be anywhere near a person whose breath is foul. No employer wants a clerk, or stenographer, or other employee about him who taints the whole atmosphere of the room in which he is. Nor does he, if he is at all particular, want one whose appearance is marred by a lack of one or two front teeth. Many an applicant has been denied the position he sought because of bad teeth.

How easy it is to preserve them when they are naturally good! Anyone can do it. Brush them after each meal with a brush stiff enough to remove all particles of food, but not so stiff as to injure the gums. Warm or cold water should be used, with a little powdered oris root, which helps to keep the breath sweet. Any other good tooth powder may be substituted, or the occasional use of a little fine salt will be found beneficial. If three or four particles of any other food that cannot be removed with a brush, lodge between the teeth, they should be removed by a wooden tooth-pick. On no account use a pin, or a pen-knife, or your fork. In passing, let me add, do not use a tooth-pick at the table, on the street, or anywhere else in public. Nothing can be more ill-bred or disgusting. Do not try to crack nuts, or to open a tin of condensed milk, or to pry open a can of corn, with your teeth. This causes the enamel, or outer protective covering, to break, which is the same as if you were to break the skin on any part of your body. When the enamel is broken, the tooth begins to decay, and severe pain and an unpleasant breath are the results. Violent changes of temperature, such as from ice cream to hot coffee, also cause the enamel to break. If, in spite of proper care, your teeth trouble you, you should immediately consult a good dentist. Do not go to a poor one because he happens to be a little cheaper. You will find that a most pernicious sort of economy. Make any reasonable sacrifice rather than go about with a front tooth or two missing, for, besides seriously interfering with one's speech, a grinning vacancy where a tooth should be has a most injurious effect on one's appearance. It is a wise thing to have your teeth examined at least once a year by a good dentist.—June "Success."

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